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PERSONAL MENTION.

—D. P. Boles went to Riverton today on business.

—Miss Neta Bullard is visiting friends in Springfield.

—George Moeller went to Chicago last night on business.

—Marshal Riley of Moweaqua was in the city yesterday.

—H W Fenton arrived in the city from Chicago last night.

—W. L. Dumont went to Chicago this morning on business.

—E. A. Gastman went to Bement this morning to look after his farm.

—Miss Mary Marshall, of Mt. Auburn, Ill., is in the city visiting friends.

—J E Saxton is expected home from the east tonight or tomorrow morning.

—Miss Villa Mills left today for Fort Smith, Arkansas, where she will visit friends.

—Justice W W Peddecord left last night for Battle Creek to receive medical treatment

—Mrs. W. F. Gillmore left this morning for Monticello where she will visit friends for a few days.

—Mrs. Ellen Crosby, who gave a recital last night at the Woman's club, left today for her home in Chicago.

—Officer Shultze of the city police force, who broke his leg several weeks ago is able to hobble around on crutches

—Mrs A T. Grist who was in the southern part of the state last week instituted a camp of Royal Neighbors of America at Greenville. While at Greenville Mrs Grist was a guest of Lieutenant Governor W. A. Northcott and family. The camp was named in honr of Mrs. Northcott.

—E. L. Wright, traveling passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway company, was in the city today and gave the Republican a call. The G. A. R. encampment is to be held at Galesburg in May, and Mr. Wright is here to confer with Agent Peniwell and others with reference to passenger business.

IT IS UNTRUE.

I hereby challenge **Kuny, Johns & Strohm** to verify their statement that one hundred and fifty insurance companies, authorized to do business in this state, or (represented in this town, as they would make you believe), failed during the year 1896.

I will give them One Hundred Dollars on satisfactory proof.

I do this because their statement in the daily papers is misleading to the public and an injustice to the other insurance agents.

No First Class Companies, authorized to do business in Illinois, failed during the year 1896.

No **First Class** Insurance Agents in this town have to resort to fraudulent advertising to obtain business.

H L. OLDHAM, Insurance Agent,
Orlando Powers Building.
Telephone 630.

Easter Entertainment.

Myrtle Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, will give an Easter Entertainment in Powers' Block on Monday evening. April 12th There will be an exhibition, an Art Exhibit, in water colors and in oils, also dancing. Refreshments will be served at 10 cents. Admission 10 cents April 6 d3

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

Easter will be here and the dainty little novelties peculiar to that day are already much in evidence. Linn & Scruggs are showing about one hundred different and distinct articles in this line, ranging in price from 5 to 50 cents each.

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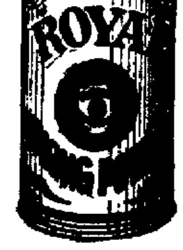

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CHICAGO'S BEST MAN

Carter H. Harrison, Jr., Won in the Mayoralty Race.

DEMOCRATIC PLURALITY IS 77,756.

Majority Over Harlan, Sears and Hesing, et al, 2222—Returns at Midnight, and the Mayoralty Vote Complete To-Day.

Chicago, April 7—(midnight)—The mayoralty election resulted in a decisive victory for the Democratic party, its candidate Carter Harrison, having more votes than all the other candidates combined At midnight the available figures gave Sears 60 000; Harrison, 148.000; Harlan 72 000 Hesing, 18.000.

The Democrats made a clean sweep of all the town offices in the west town and the north town and probably in the south town also although the Republicans have a fighting chance to get the assessor in that part of the city.

Of the thirty-four aldermen the returns point to the election of twenty-six Democrats four Republicans and four Independents. Three of these Independents are Democrats who went on the ticket by petition.

Harrison gained heavily in the banner Republican wards, carrying the 34th by 90, against 4281 for Harlan, and 3434 for Sears. This ward gave McKinley a majority of 6000 last fall.

The Third Fourth and Twelfth wards, always Republican strongholds, have also been carried by Harrison.

It was apparent at midnight that Harrison had beaten Sears, the regular Republican candidate, by 85,000 to 90,000 votes

At the last mayoralty election Swift's vote was 143 107 against 102,394 for Wenter Democrat. In the presidential election McKinley had 200.747 against 144,-71 for Bryan

The feature of the election was the strength shown by Harlan. He ran second to Harrison, and although an independent with no organization behind him, he secured more votes than the regular Republican candidate, Judge Sears. One thing that helped Harlan greatly was that Judge Sears was looked on as being the nominee of the Republican machine, which has grown unpopular in the ranks of the local Republican party. Harlan secured a heavy vote from the men who would have voted for the regular Republican nominee had it not been that they wished to express opinion against the machine He drew some votes from the Democratic party, but not many. the main part of his strength coming from the Republican voters.

The vote of Hesing was largely from the Germans and came from both parties. He was the nominee of the gold Democrats although be went before the people on the business men's platform.

The Democrats had an excellent organization Their campaign was handled well and as the Republican ranks were hopelessly split the result was never in much doubt although Harlan, Sears and Hesing all claimed that they could not be beaten

The leaders of the Republican machine were not quite so hopeful as they claimed to be and it is said on excellent authority that Sears was quietly traded for Roy O West, the Republican candidate for city attorney The campaign was fought for the most part, on strict local issues, although the Democrats had a silver plank in their platform.

Carter H Harrison is the son and namesake of the late Mayor Harrison, who was assassinated during the closing days of the world's fair. The popularity of his father was of immense advantage to the mayor elect in his campaign and contributed to his victory.

Harrison is 37 years old and never before held a political office. He was educated at Heidelberg and Yale. During the greater part of his business career, he has been associated in the real estate business with his brother, Preston Harrison, but was business manager of the Chicago Times during the four years that the Harrison family owned that paper.

Complete Returns.

The mayoralty vote at yesterday's election complete is as follows:

Carter H Harrison, Democrat, 144,828.
J M Harlan Independent, 67.073.
N C Sears Republican, 57,566.
Washington Hesing, Business administration, 15 11...
John Glembeck, Social laborer, 1336.
H L. Parmelee, Prohibition, 852.
J I. Pearce, Independent, 836.
F. H Collier, Independent, 88.
Harrison's majority over all 2222.

The Democrats have a majority of 8 in the city council.

Bryan to Harrison.

Mayor-elect Harrison declares that he does not propose to have "wide open days." He intends to draw sharp lines between liberty and license, and does not intend to be dictated to by anybody. He has received the following telegram from William J. Bryan: "Accept congratulation upon your magnificent victory. The elections in Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit and other cities indicate a decided change in public sentiment since November."

ELECTIONS IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield Republican.

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—A very light vote was polled. Wheeler, Republican, defeated Hellweg Democrat, by 280 majority, against 950 for McKinley last fall. The entire city Republican ticket was elected, except city attorney. The Democrats elect five out of the seven aldermen.

Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill., April 7.—The Democrats elected Medill mayor, and most of the city officers. The Republicans carried the township officers. Both sides had small majorities.

Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., April 7.—The entire Democratic ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 100 to 700.

Logan County.

Lincoln, April 7.—Returns from nine townships indicate slight Democratic gains. The Republicans failed to poll the proportion of votes as the figures of previous elections indicate.

Clinton.

Clinton, April 7.—The stubborn tie in the DeWitt county board, which caused such waste of time and useless wrangles, is continued as the board-elect does not break the deadlock or appointments.

Monticello.

Monticello, April 7.—The results in the various townships indicate the election of the Republican ticket. In this (Monticello) township, W. F. Stevenson, Democrat, was elected supervisor and the rest of the ticket elected was all Republican.

Christian County.

Taylorville, April 7.—Returns from Christian county show gain for Democratic party over last election. The Republicans may get one supervisor in the county. The Republicans carried no townships that have been heard from. The Taylorville township election resulted in the election of A. S. Martin, Democrat, for supervisor; Ray Bourne, Democrat, for town clerk; J. W. Bidwell, Democrat, for assessor; H. C. Chapman, Democrat, for collector. The Democrats also elected four justices of the peace, and three constables. The Republicans get one constable, one poundmaster and a commissioner of highways.

Pana.

Pana, Ill., April 7.—The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Pana by an average majority of 150.

At Galesburg.

Galesburg, Ill., April 7.—The Republican ticket was elected by pluralities ranging from 700 to 1000. The result was: Forrest F. Cooke, mayor; A. W. Trudeson, clerk; H. I. Clark, treasurer; A. J. Boutelle, attorney; W. O. Lovejoy, assessor; R. D. Robinson, police magistrate.

ST. LOUIS REPUBLICANS WIN.

Republican Candidate for Mayor Elected in Spite of Civic Federation and Democrats.

St. Louis, April 7.—In the municipal election yesterday the Republicans carried the city by majorities over all ranging from 3000 to 5000, electing their entire ticket, from mayor down, with the possible exception of Robert E. McMath for president of the board of public improvements.

One hundred and six precincts out of 426 indicate that Henry Ziegenheim, present collector, and State Committeeman Chauncey Ives Filley's candidate for mayor, is elected by a majority of between 3000 and 4000 over the regular Democratic nominee, Edwin Harrison, and the independent Democratic nominee, Lee Meriweather. The other successful candidates on the Republican ticket are: Controller, Isaac H. Sturgeon; auditor, Isaac M. Mason; treasurer, Charles Soudder; register, Henry Basch; collector, Charles F. Wenneker; inspector of weights and measures, John C. Lyons; marshal, Henry Reinstedler; president board of assessors, August H. Frederick; president of council, E. F. W. Meier; members of council, Charles E. Carroll, Paul Gast, Henry Gaus, Jr., Charles Kratz, Charles H. Thuner and Charles Wiggins.

John F. Hinckley, candidate for president of the board of public improvements on both of the Democratic tickets, has probably defeated McMath, the Republican nominee, as the latter ran far behind his ticket all over the city.

The result of yesterday's election here serves to demonstrate the supremacy of National Committeeman Kerens' old enemy, Chauncey Ives Filley, in the local political arena. He dictated the entire Republican municipal ticket and managed the local campaign from the outset, and, although bitterly opposed by the civic federation and both Democratic factions, he landed his candidates winners.

McKinley carried St. Louis by nearly 15,000 majority last November, but the normal Republican majority in this city ranges from 5000 to 8000. Ziegenheim's election as mayor was a foregone conclusion because of the split in the local Democracy at the nominating convention.

The civic federation bitterly assailed Ziegenheim together with the Democratic press, because of his record as collector of the city. Ziegenheim's enemies charged that Nicholas M. Bell, during his term of office as excise commissioner collected and turned into the city treasury for saloon licenses $623,941.45 more than did Ziegenheim for a corresponding time as collector of revenue, although there was an annual average of 500 more saloons under Ziegenheim than under Bell.

PORRUA'S RESIGNATION.

It May Soon Bring About that of Capt. Gen. Weyler.

Havana, April 7.—It is understood that Senor Jose Porrua, who in February last succeeded General Suarez Valdez as civil governor of Havana and western Cuba, has tendered his resignation by cable to Premier Canovas, forwarding by mail the reasons for the act. Captain General Weyler is said to oppose the resignation because he considers Senor Porrua's presence in the island expedient for the time. Senor Porrua, however, is evidently resolved, and it is not impossible that the affair may bring about Weyler's own resignation.

Senor Porrua will sail for Spain on the 20th of April on the steamer Reina Christiana. He gives up office cheerfully, he says, because it will bring an end to "compromises and disgust." On reaching Spain he will probably abandon the political following of Senor Canovas and unite himself to the extreme wing of the conservative party headed by Romeo Robledo.

The Marquis Palmeroa has gone to Cienfuegos to confer with Captain General Weyler on the resignation of Senor Porrua.

A special commissioner will be sent to Arroyo Blanco to receive the personal effects of Mr. Crosby, the late correspondent of the Chicago Record, and to inquire into the expediency of removing the body.

Tennessee Man's Thrilling Escape.

Caruthersville, Mo., April 7.—The river has fallen 2-10ths of a foot here in the past twenty-four hours, and continues to fall rapidly. The St. Francis levee is still being closely watched, and guards will not likely be withdrawn until the water has entirely receded. The Belle Memphis passed up yesterday with a smaller number of refugees than she has had on any up-trip during the overflow. One of them, Peter Branheurt, from Plum Point, Tenn., said:

"My wife and myself were eating breakfast when we heard a sound like distant thunder. The levee had broken. We had no means of escape, and, becoming panic stricken, my wife ran out the door and tried to escape. I attempted to follow her, but was overtaken by the water, and was barely able to save my life by climbing on a floating log. I was rescued by parties in a skiff, and carried to the levee in an unconscious condition. I waited forty hours without anything to eat, when the Belle Memphis picked me up. All I had in the world was destroyed, and I have heard nothing of my wife since that destructive flood overtook us. I never expect to see her again this side of heaven. I am 64 years old, and am thrown on the mercies of the world."

Finds His Wife Married to Another.

Joliet, Ill., April 7.—A strange situation developed here this week when Mrs. Oswald of this city was called upon by her former husband whom she supposed to be dead. The husband, Lees de Zaivanovitz, with his wife and daughter, lived in Chicago in 1878, when De Zaivanovitz left for the west The husband and wife soon lost track of each other, and five years later the wife, supposing her husband dead, married Daniel Oswald, a flagman of this city, with whom she has lived happily since.

Mr. de Zaivanovitz is now a wealthy business man in Alabama, and while here spent money freely on his daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald. He left yesterday for his plantation in Alabama, while his daughter and Mrs. Oswald will remain here.

Captain Jack's Modocs Starving.

Redding, Cal., April 7.—The remnant of Captain Jack's tribe of Modoc Indians, now living in Modoc county, in the neighborhood of the scenes of Captain Jack's treachery and General Canby's death in 1872, are now in a pitiable condition, verging on actual starvation. In all there are about 200 families of the tribe. The winter has been a severe one, and the Indians have been unable to obtain the necessaries of life. It is reported that their number has been reduced one-half this winter by death, due to starvation and exposure. There is no reservation and no appeal to the United States government.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Message of President McKinley in the Interest of Flood Sufferers.

SUGGESTS AID IN SUM OF $200,000

Condition of the People and the Southern Country Outlined in the Communication—Mississippi River Still Rising.

Washington, April 7.—President McKinley today sent the following message to congress: "The information which recently came to me from the governors of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, and from prominent citizens of these states and Tennessee, warrants the conclusion that widespread distress involving destruction of a large amount of property and loss of life, resulting from the floods which have been submerging that section of the country. These misfortunes are stated on reliable authority to be the most destructive floods that have ever devasted the Mississippi valley, the water being at a much higher stage than it ever reached before. From Marion, Ark., north of Memphis to Greenville, Miss., a distance of more than 250 miles by river, it is reported that there are at least fifty towns and villages under water, and extending from 100 miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south and from five to forty miles wide the country is submerged. Hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated soil, with growing crops, are included in the submerged territory. In this section alone there are 50,000 to 60,000 people whose property has been destroyed, whose business has been suspended. Growing crops have been ruined, thousands of cattle have been drowned. The inhabitants in certain areas are threatened with starvation. As a great majority of the sufferers are small farmers they are thus left entirely destitute and will be unprepared for work even after the floods have subsided. The entire Mississippi valley in Arkansas is flooded and communication with many points is cut off. In Mississippi a like condition exists. The levees in Louisiana with a single exception, have held, but the water is rising and the situation there is reported as extremely critical. Under such circumstances the citizens of these states look for the co operation and support of the national government, relieving pressing cases of destitution for food, clothing and shelter which are beyond the reach of local efforts. The authorities who have communicated with the executive recognize their first most energetic duty to be to provide for as far as possible means of caring for their own citizens, but nearly all of them agree in the opinion that after their resources been exhausted a sum aggregating at least $150,000, possibly say $200,000, will be required for immediate use.

Precedents are not wanting that in such an emergency as this congress may take prompt, generous and intelligent action, involving the expenditure of a considerable sums of money, with satisfactory results. In 1874 $500,000 was appropriated; in 1872, $350,000 was also appropriated for relief in the same direction, besides large sums in other years. Citizens of the relief committee at Memphis, which has taken prompt action, has already cared for 6000 to 7000 refugees from the flooded districts, and they are still arriving in that city in large numbers daily Supplies of provisions have been sent to various points in Arkansas and Mississippi by this committee, but the most that can be done by these efforts is to partly relieve the most acute cases of suffering. No action has yet been taken for a great majority of the inhabitants living in the interior whose condition has already been described. Under these conditions and having exerted themselves to the fullest extent, the local authorities have reluctantly confessed their inability to further scope with these distressing situations unaided by relief from the government.

It has therefore seemed proper that the representatives of the people should be promptly informed of the nature and extent of the suffering and needs of these stricken people, and I have communicated these facts in the hope and belief that the legislative branches of government will promptly re-enforce the work of the local authorities in the states named.

Signed, Wm. McKinley."

Prompt Action.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, has offered a joint resolution appropriating $150,000 for supplies for the Mississippi river sufferers.

Congressman Catchings of Mississippi, offered a resolution appropriating $200,000 for the same purpose.

The senate passed the Jones resolution. The house passed Catching's resolution. This would have left an awkward situation but the senate recalled its resolution promptly and passed the house resolution, which now goes to the president. The appropriation of $200,000 is to include the Red River of the North.

Simpson, Populist of Kansas, created a scene in the house by denouncing Speaker Reed for his failure to appoint committees, and announcing that he would oppose all attempts at legislation by consent until the house is organized. Reed replied that the house had control of the speaker. A reasonable time has always been allowed the speaker for estimating the new members. He had consulted the members and supposed until today that the feeling was that the house committees should not be appointed.

Relief Bill Signed.

Washington, April 7.—The president this afternoon signed the flood sufferers' relief resolution and authorized the secretary of the navy to secure a ship for the transportation of grain to the famine sufferers in India. Then he drove to the wharf and embarked on the steamer Dolphin for a few days' outing. He is accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and a party of friends.

Senator Wellington Objected.

Washington, April 7.—Percy C. Hennighausen of Baltimore, whose name the president sent to the capitol yesterday to be immigration commissioner at the port of Baltimore, was not presented to the senate, and is again under consideration by the president and secretary of the treasury. This was due to objection of Senator Wellington, and it is just possible that Hennighausen's name may not be returned to the senate, but that some other will be substituted. It seems that in determining upon the appointment of Hennighausen for the immigration commissionership at Baltimore Secretary Gage, who made the selection, did not consult Senator Wellington. Hennighausen's application was indorsed by Representatives McIntyre and Booze, by Mr. Stone and other leading Republicans of Baltimore, and it was taken for granted the appointment would be satisfactory. The senator holds that his indorsement of Hennighausen is absolutely necessary to the latter's success in obtaining a position. and the fact that the effort was made to ignore him is sufficient cause for his opposition to the nomination.

"I was," he said, "inclined to favor Mr Hennighausen for immigration commissioner, and it is by no means certain that I shall not do so yet. However, he will be appointed at my request or not at all."

Senator Wellington makes no concealment of the fact that he intends to control the federal patronage of the state, and that, while he does not intend to ignore the members of the delegation in the house of representatives, he will not tolerate any action by them about which he has not been consulted.

Will Defend Draper.

St. Louis, April 7.—Ex-Governor Chas. P. Johnson said yesterday afternoon that he had been retained for the defense in the Draper murder case at Jacksonville, Ill. Colonel Dyer of St. Louis, who is related to the accused man, is now at Jacksonville consulting with Draper and conducting his defense in the preliminaries. Draper is connected with one of the best families in Illinois—the Drapers of Pike county, one of whom was years ago auditor of the state. The killing of Hastings, a clerk in Judge E. P. Kirby's law and abstract office, promises to go down alongside of the Holmes, Hayward and Durrant cases as one of the noted murders of the century. Governor Johnson hinted at a mystery in the case, and dropped a significant remark to the effect that there was a woman concerned with it. He, however, declined to outline the plan of the defense.

Asphyxiated.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 7.—Seven men were asphyxiated in a tunnel of the west slope of Pike's Peak. George G Gordon and Mike Lew are dead and others are in a critical condition.

Legislature to Act.

Little Rock, Ark., April 7.—Gov. Jones will convene the legislature in extra session April 26 to take action in connection with the prevailing floods.

Mississippi at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., April 7.—The Mississippi continues to rise steadily. It rose six inches to-day and is now less than two feet from the danger line.

National Republican League.

St. Paul, April 7.—Secretary Dowling of the Republican National League, announces that the next convention will be held in Detroit, July 13 to 15.

The report of the Fishermen's association shows that over seven million pounds of fish were taken from the Illinois river last year.

John H. Wolfe died in Roodhouse Sunday. He was a member of the firm of Berry & Wolfe, druggists.

GRECIANS AROUSED.

Celebration of the National Anniversary a Time of Excitement.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS IN PROGRESS

Russia Said to be a Friend and Protector of the Patriots, but Propositions Promptly Rejected.

Athens, April 7.—Throughout yesterday evening the palaces of King George and Crown Prince Constantine were blazing with lights and the city was a mass of illumination in celebration of the anniversary of Greek Independence. Fireworks were displayed in all parts of the city and there were patriotic assemblies at which warlike orations were delivered. During the evening there was a grand military tatoo, in which all the bands of the city took part. The whole population thronged the streets cheering everybody and everything and singing patriotic songs, calling for war with Turkey. In spite of this unprecedented demonstration there was no disorder. There is a rumor that Russia has proposed if Greece will withdraw troops from Crete, Russia will have Turkey withdraw her forces and will see that Prince George of Greece be sent to organize the Cretan Constabulary. It is said that Greece promptly rejected these propositions. At Elassona, the Turkish headquartes, the Macedonia troops were kept under arms from long before sunrise. The geatest attention prevailed during the morning, but this feeling gradually wore off as the hours passed without an aggressive movement by the Greeks. Both sides continue war preparations and the strengthening of defenses.

Forger Lewis as Urbana.

Urbana, Ohio, April 7.—A. T. Lewis, who became a fugitive from justice two years ago, after committing a series of the most daring forgeries ever attempted in this state, was brought back to Urbana last night from Ypsilanti, Mich., where he was arrested the night before. Lewis is a physical wreck. He had been counted a shrewd financier. He confined his forgeries to county and school district bonds. The forgeries amounted to about $300,000, and the securities he forged were represented to have been issued in five different Ohio counties. Four hundred indictments are now pending in various Ohio courts against Lewis, although his arrest was made on a warrant charging but one forgery. The National Bank of Redemption of Boston will back the prosecution of the prisoner at the trial, which is to be begun as soon as possible.

When arrested at Ypsilanti, Lewis was living with his family under the name of James Leach.

Found Dead.

Chicago, April 7.—W. H. Gage and wife were found dead in bed today. From a note found in the room addressed to the coroner, it was evidently a case of suicide. Gage was a machinist.

MARKET REPORT.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 7, 1897.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to E. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	High-est.	Low est.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	—	—	—	65
May	68¾	68¾	65½	65⅝
July	68¾	69¼	65½	66⅝
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	22¾
May	24¼	24¼	23½	23⅜
July	25⅛	25½	24½	24⅛
Oats—				
April	—	—	—	15⅜
May	17	17	16¾	16⅜
July	18	18	17⅛	17⅜
Pork—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	8.20	8.20	7.95	8.07½
Lard—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	4 07½	4 10	4 05	4.05
Ribs—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	4 47½	4 47½	4.40	4.42½

May wheat: puts, 64⅝c; calls. 65⅛c; curb, 65⅜c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—22 Estimated, 14. Year ago, 30.
Corn—172; Estimated. 190, a year ago. 296.
Oats—247; Estimated, 255, a year ago. 206.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 20; Corn, 275; oats, 300.
Hog receipts 24,000; estimated, ——.
Light, $3.85@$4.01; Mixed, $3 85@$4 05; Heavy $3.90@$4.05; Rough $3 65@$3 85.
Estimated for to-morrow, 22 000.
Cattle receipts, 13,000. Market strong.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, April 7.—Corn, easy, new, No. 2, white, 23¾c; oats, easy, No. 2, white, 20¼c; Rye, nominal.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Wheat, May, 72¼; Corn, May, 28⅜c; oats, May, 21⅛c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, April 7,—Wheat, cash, 83c; May, 83c; Corn. cash 21; May, 22¼; Oats, cash, 19c; May, 19¼.

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THE TOWN ELECTION

Republicans Make a Clean Sweep in Decatur Township.

THE MAJORITIES ARE 585 TO 1069.

Total Vote was 3739—Not a Full Vote—The Result Given in Tabulated Form — Returns from the Country.

The election in Decatur township Tuesday for town officers passed off quietly, there being no disturbance. The candidates hustled early and late to get out the vote, the total on the head of the ticket aggregating 3739, and the Republican majorities ranging from 585 to 1069. Below are the majorities of the various Republicans over the Democrats:

Supervisor—May, 1069.

Assistant Supervisors—Allen, 1063; Kip, 1043; Record, 993; Stoy, 966; Spence, 984.

Clerk—Cope, 823.

Assessor—Foster, 766.

Collector—Martin, 749.

Commissioner—Bundy, 836.

Justices—Hardy, 746, Smith, 746; O'Mara, 694; Provost, 665, Shorb, 651.

Constables—Midkiff, 814, Conard, 803; Antrim, 749; Lloyd, 716; Post, 585.

Poundmaster—Greenbury Martin, 770.

The Result in Detail.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	To.
Supervisor	May	148	128	188	101	279	174	162	335	163	96	77	274	128	152	2404
	Hartley	84	79	48	25	87	49	89	156	172	133	80	180	67	83	1326
	Allen	144	129	186	92	277	171	158	318	159	93	75	255	127	151	2335
	Kipp	148	122	182	96	269	174	154	327	168	97	80	258	128	150	2358
	Stoy	137	119	181	93	266	165	160	306	160	89	77	256	128	141	2278
	Record	139	220	179	94	266	165	157	304	159	94	89	241	127	146	2368
Assistant Supervisor	Spence	141	128	186	95	274	167	171	310	158	90	75	254	128	149	2386
	Hanks	85	75	51	32	98	54	73	151	167	129	75	167	60	85	1252
	Hampton	78	72	43	30	79	44	69	142	190	125	73	166	60	81	1222
	Bradfield	79	70	44	35	76	40	70	145	159	130	71	163	56	80	1217
	Harpestite	85	77	43	31	79	49	70	156	168	130	71	161	55	80	1255
	White	78	78	44	28	73	41	78	150	167	135	75	107	57	79	1190
Clerk	Cope	135	121	165	94	280	163	158	298	153	86	74	253	122	138	2280
	Lindsay	91	78	60	34	86	53	87	176	173	138	78	191	72	91	1418
Assessor	Foster	130	115	141	83	273	146	161	323	174	96	77	224	105	125	2293
	Hall	107	90	84	42	93	77	70	122	165	136	86	236	90	112	1310
Collector	Martin	132	124	162	87	271	162	163	310	122	85	74	256	122	145	2226
	Kincaid	100	81	63	38	94	58	77	178	205	145	84	200	64	85	1262
Com. of Highways	Bundy	135	119	172	86	273	159	167	321	159	96	76	247	121	143	2274
	Fletcher	89	84	60	43	105	78	80	166	162	128	78	201	70	88	1413
Justice of Peace	Hardy	142	115	184	95	266	177	162	324	164	88	71	243	121	142	2294
	O'Mara	137	106	149	89	271	157	159	312	177	101	72	243	118	132	2228
	Shorb	136	108	165	88	264	163	148	316	154	94	75	237	107	128	2194
	Provost	139	115	162	92	250	160	150	307	152	88	75	242	108	143	2183
	Smith	142	126	162	95	273	163	165	300	150	94	80	267	117	142	2276
	Odor	103	100	91	44	92	78	93	171	170	183	87	211	82	103	1558
	McDermott	63	75	52	29	76	47	75	147	148	134	76	180	59	79	1242
	Barnes	84	84	59	36	81	51	81	157	161	129	78	161	69	89	1320
	Peddecord	84	80	44	35	81	58	76	160	161	129	79	155	56	78	1296
	Dilatush	69	72	39	25	76	37	65	134	146	136	72	175	58	76	1170
	Post	141	100	158	96	256	158	151	311	152	89	70	240	106	133	2160
	Antrim	139	121	175	92	256	166	158	296	159	89	75	258	116	142	2233
	Lloyd	136	110	168	94	260	160	155	289	159	89	70	253	118	138	2220
	Midkiff	140	124	178	96	318	169	165	297	157	94	77	241	118	146	2320
Constables	Conard	141	124	171	93	260	176	158	241	154	96	73	260	120	141	2198
	Kirkbride	90	102	70	37	88	67	80	170	182	138	85	217	74	102	1302
	Hale	74	71	42	29	71	44	67	141	155	128	71	151	57	82	1188
	Purdy	76	66	39	28	68	44	69	141	152	130	69	167	58	86	1194
	Ford	84	83	42	33	66	45	79	176	169	135	76	195	59	84	1326
	Groves	74	77	48	30	77	54	91	169	156	126	74	160	59	85	1280
Poundmaster	Martin	136	117	165	96	261	158	163	300	142	81	67	235	118	137	2154
	Gallagher	74	76	55	32	90	49	77	154	182	144	92	209	61	89	1394

The New County Board.

The county board by supervisors will be made up as follows:

New members:

Harristown—Jacob Lebo R.

Macon—O. H. Draper, R.

Hickory Point—H Hays, D.

Mt. Zion—Tie, McDonald R Riber, D.

Maros—David Wellepp, D.

Illini—C. J. Tucker, D.

Wheatland—J. H. Miller, D.

Decatur—H. F. May, R. John Allen, R. F. W. Kipp, R. G W. Stoy, R James H. Record, R, W. H. Spence, R.

Milam—Archie Dixon R.

Holdover members:

Austin—W L. Gaines, R.

Blue Mound—J. W. Turner, D.

Decatur—J. A. Davidson, R, James Hollinger, R, W. J. Magee, R.

Friends Creek—J. N. Orr, R.

Long Creek—J. E. Rucker, D.

Niantic—John H. Graevs, D.

Oakley—M. A. Nickey, D.

Pleasant View—W. H. Bean, R.

Whitmore—Ross Hockaday, R.

The Republicans lost a member in Illini and one in Wheatland, but gained one in Harristown.

ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTY.

Austin.

Clerk—Robert E. Johnson, D, 53; Lewis E. Rodgers, R, 44.

Assessor—James P. Corn, D, 35; Charles H. Griffin, R, 61.

Collector—Thomas Newman, D, 46; Lewis Davis, R, 52.

Commissioner of Highways, 3 years—Charles McCurdy, D, 54; Scott Hest, R, 42. One year—Peter Emrich, D, 40; Aaron Trotter, R, 57.

Justice of Peace—William Shaw, D, 29; Charles H. Griffin, R, 66; Andrew Hawkyard, D, 41; D. W. Rodgers, R, 53.

Constables—Fred Christison, D, 36; E. Lining, R, 57; R. B. Shaw, D, 34; A. W. Reed, R, 62.

School Trustee—H. E. Peverly, D, 71; Charles Hadley, R, 27.

For building town hall—Yes, 34; no, 30; lost.

Blue Mound.

Clerk—W. G. Nientker, R, 129; H. M. Warnick, D, 79.

Assessor—J. L. Stanford, R, 79; W. Walker, D, 96.

Collector—S. Scotian, R, 110; H. Batoner, D, 78.

Commissioner of Highways—D. Zittrell, R, 123.

Justices of the Peace—L H. Ross, D, 130; J. C. Cross, D, 77; Fred Neintker, R, 117; W. K. Davis, D, 60.

Constables—M. McDaniel, R, 111; L. C. Lynch, D, 93; William Gilmore, R, 121; Newt Nissly, D, 76.

Poundmaster—J. W. Hopkins, R, 133.

Harristown.

At Harristown the Republican ticket was elected with the exception of assessor, on which the vote was a tie. The vote in detail was as follows:

Supervisor—Jacob Lebo, R, 96; R. L. Blankenship, D, 81.

Clerk—H. B. McGregor, R, 95; Charles Masters, D, 78

Assessor—J. P. Holmes, R, 87; John E. Hartwig, D, 87.

Collector—L. W. Benson, R, 110; H. E. Wynkoop, D, 63.

Commissioner of Highways—William S. Smith, R, 94; Joshua McGeorge, D, 79.

Justices—W. R. Dunkle, R, 110; M. B. Camp, R, 93; James R. Bradshaw, D, 71.

At the village election held at Oconee 92; J. W. Humphries, D, 66.

Jonas Winegardner, R, 101; E. Miller, D, 74.

Hickory Point.

Supervisor—H. Hayes, D, 97; John Fetrow, R, 70.

Clerk—D. Parkhurst, D, 112; Samuel Bear, R, 53.

Assessor—W. Segrist, D, 118; B. Brett, R, 46.

Collector—D. S. Weigle, D,, 108; J. S. Keller, R, 56.

Commissioner of Highways—A. T. Metlin, D, 108; C. Riser, R, 57.

Justices of the Peace—J. B. Parkhurst, D, 109; D. Good, D, 114; James S. Keller, R, 53; J. Renshaw, R, 48.

Constables—George Bray, D, 96; William Marcus, R, 65; M. M. Harris, R, 65.

Trustees—H. D. Weigle, D, 105; E. J. Crawford, R, 56.

Illini.

Supervisor—C W. French, R, 145; C. J. Tucker, D, 148.

Clerk—R. R. Ballenger, R, 142; C. E. Ritchie, D, 145.

Assessor—W. E. Major, R, 138; J J. Binckley, D, 162.

Collector—Ambrose Wilt, R. 162; G. W. Manion, D, 130.

Commissioner of Highways—George Obermane, R, 139; E. J. Roberts, D, 149.

Justices of Peace—W. W. Williams, R, 140; Martin Albert, D, 133; Charles Towne, R, 139; James McWilliams, D, 138

Constables—W. L Piper, R, 166; W. W Albert, D, 119; George Williams, R, 147; B. Nieman, D, 127.

School Trustees—J R Willard, R, 182, (14 women); William Ritchie, D, 129, (10 women)

Long Creek.

Clerk—Ernest Camp, R, 124; C. B. Floyd, D, 140

Assessor—Henry Lichtenberger, R, 121; George E. Florey, D, 145.

Collector—C. C. Cochran, R, 129; A. D. Smith, D, 138.

Commissioner of Highways—J Taylor, R, 129; N. C. Greenfield, D, 136.

Justices of the Peace—M. B Lindsay, R, 128; John Hirsch, R, 125; John M. Hughes, D, 139; John A. Wilson, D, 138.

Constables—John S Guston, R, 137; James Foster, R, 117; L. C. White, D, 131; Robert P. Myers, D, 137.

Poundmaster—John S. Guston, R, 130; William White, D, 131.

Road Overseer District 1—Charles C. Souders, R, 126; John Heckle, D, 133; District 2—John Albert, R, 134; David Glore, D, 139; District 3—Charles Lambert, R, 148; J. H. Mowry, D, 114; District 4—W J. Monroe, R, 130; H G. Wheeler, D, 137; District 5—Thomas Clark, R, 27; Henry Kizer, D, 36.

Macon.

Supervisor—O. H. Draper, R, 191; Oliver Gibson, D, 126

Clerk—B. A. Schudel, R, 201; W C. Allinson, D, 111.

Assessor—O. H. Hill, R, 164; J. J. Atterbury, D, 151

Collector—R. Giblin, R, 173; A. Beschle, D, 143.

Commissioner of Highways—G. S. Culbertson, R, 177; William Crosson, D, 133.

Justices of Peace—A. Daggett, R, 160; J. A. Cook, D, 162.

Constables—Fred Ruby, R, 160; E. A. Posey, R, 155; W. A. Carroll, D, 169; J. H. Leatherman, D, 132.

Maros.

The head of the Democratic ticket was elected in Maros. The vote for the two tickets was:

Supervisor—David Weillip, D, 315; John P. Norris, R, 188.

Clerk—Nelson A. Couch, D, 213; T. B. Hardin, R, 328.

Assessor—Arthur Wykoff, D, 233; J. M. Oakes, R, 208.

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Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First Ward, at 719 North Water street, known as Barber Shop

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second Ward, at Number 333 North Main street, known as J. G. Starr & Son's Harness Shop.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second Ward, at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as R. R. Montgomery's Barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third Ward, at Number —— S. Monroe street, known as Newell's Building.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third Ward, at Number 201 West Wood street, known as Doake's Barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fourth Ward, at Number — South Webster street, known as Bienneman's Grocery Store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 200 South Broadway street, known as Walser's Cigar Store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth Ward, at Number 903 East Eldorado street, known as Kraft's Bottling Works.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fifth Ward, at Number 827 North Calhoun street, known as Witt's Building.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth Ward, at Number 1301 Calhoun street, known as Wackerman's Store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth Ward, at Number —— Marietta street, known as Kit Carson's Shop

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh Ward, at Number 1102 North Church street, known as Speelman's Store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh Ward, at Number —— West Green street, known as Hendricks' Carpenter Shop.

In the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, an Election will be held for

A Mayor of said City for two years.

A City Clerk of said City for two years

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Which Election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

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Mrs. Albion Locke, formerly of this city, died at her home in Olney a few days ago. She was well known here and was a daughter-in-law of Rev. J. R. Locke, once pastor of Janes' chapel.

The Ladies Aid society of the College street chapel met with Mrs. H. B. Lewis Monday night and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. K. Love; vice president, Mrs. M. D. Pollock.; secretary, Miss Kittie Search; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Downey.

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A lad named Cooney, aged 14, was taken in last night by Captain Muthersbaugh for violation of the curfew ordinance. He was on the street after 8 o'clock with no purpose in view. The ordinance requires that when a boy is arrested his parents or guardian must be notified before the boy is locked up. Mr. Leighton of 1205 North Water street, came after the Cooney lad and took him home. The police don't like the provision requiring them to notify parents that their boys are in custody. Such requirement is likely to keep the police busy.

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Clerk, Merritt, D, 107; Day, R, 112.

Assessor—Lichtenberger, D, 123; Hawkins, R, 97.

Collector—Veech, D, 120; Bowen, R, 101.

Commissioner of Highways—Veech, D, 111; Coulter, R, 102.

Justices of the Peace—Smith, D, 118; Rucker, D, 106; Baker, R, 101; Jennings, R, 105.

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Clerk—George Nicholls, D, 120; E. H. Baugh, R, 192.

Road Commissioner—O. C. Crow, D, 181; C. H. Mooney, R, 136.

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Town Clerk—Pensinger, R, 119; Beadleston, D. 87.

Assessor—Moothart, R, 141; Rambo, D., 66.

Collector—Stellwagen, R, 99; Beadleston, Sr., D, 109.

Commissioner of Highways—Betzer, R, 111; Shaffer, D, 88.

Justices of the Peace—Lee, R, 68; Austin, D, 87; Stewart, R, 123; Adams, D, 72.

Constables—Strope, R, 120; Cooley, D, 62; Hull, R, 119; Irwin, D, 68.

Cerro Gordo.

Supervisor—McCoy, R, 298; Hatfield, D, 228.

Clerk—Barnwell, R, 319; White, D, 205.

Collector—Doyle, 316; Ritter, D, 713.

Assessor—Yates, R, 278; Schroll, 252.

Commissioner of Highways—Longnecker, R, 321; Dobson, D, 200.

Justices of the Peace—Overstake, R, 281; Barnwell, R, 307; Myers, D, 115; Carter, D, 221.

Constables—Goodman, R, 202; Huges, R, 305; Armsworth, D, 215; Morris, D, 224.

Mowequa.

Clerk—J. H. Kirkman.

Assessor—B. H. McHenry.

Collector—David Adamson.

Justices—A. W. Love, N. R. Humphrey.

Constables—George McClelland. J. C. Armstrong.

Commissioner—H. A. Pratt.

All are Republicans but one constable.

The Extension Center Officers.

At the meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Clokey last night a center of the Illinois State University association was organized. Officers were elected as follows:

President—E. A. Gastman.

Vice President—Mrs. O. E. Curtis.

Treasurer—H. C. Schaub.

Secretary—Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler.

A committee for the selection of leaders and a place of meeting was selected, consisting of Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and Dr. S. J. Bumstead. It was decided to hold the first regular meeting next week, Thursday, at 8 p. m. The place of meeting and program will be announced later. There are at present fifty-one members and the outlook is very enncouraging for a large center.

Commencement Day.

The members of the senior class of the high school have elected the members who are to have part in the graduation day exercises as follows: Salutatorian, Charles M. Steele; valedictorian, Wayne Williams; class poem, Charles Record; class oration, Myrtle Flint; class history, Cordelia Williams; class prophecy, Robert Schudel; vocal music, Lillian King; instrumental music, Adele Blackstone and Bessie Lutz; class artist, Roy Brown. Rev. D. F. Howe of the First Methodist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Odd Fellows' Installation.

Tonight there will be a public installation of the officers of Decatur lodge, No. 65, Independent Order of Odd Fellows: There will be music by the orchestra and L. C. Hays and I. N. Martin, jr., will deliver adresses. Invitations have been sent out to many friends.

Russian corn cure at Irwin's.

At The Grand.

Fun Friday Night.

There will be plenty of fun in "McFee's Matrimonial Bureau" comedy Friday night at the Grand. The piece is new in every particular, decidedly original, and extremely funny, it is said, and gives great opportunities for the introduction of a number of refined and elegant vaudeville features, pretty girls, dainty dancers, sweet singers, funny comedians, genuine Irish wit and humor, the latest songs, brilliant music and elaborate costumes. Among the twenty-five fun makers that have made an enviable reputation for the bureau, the names of John H. Flaharty, Bobby Connors, Chelso Purnchi, H. B. Smith, David Gordon, Charles D. Pearce, Harry Lenty, Lillian Murry Knott, Helen McDonald, Maxice Morgan, Hazel Carleton, Alice Whitney, and the Ryeford, Esher and Carleton sisters, are a sufficient guarantee, even to the most sceptical old bald-head, that the show is up-to-date.

LAUNDRYMEN GO HOME.

The Convention of the State Association Which Has Been in Session Here Closed Last Night.

The annual convention of the State Laundrymen's association which has been held in Decatur for the past two days, closed last night and most of the members who were in attendance returned to their homes. Among other business transacted yesterday was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—W. G. Hirshorn of Dixon.

Vice President—F. T. Phillips of Danville.

Second Vice President—J. F. Surrells of Monmouth.

Secretary—G. F. Simmons of Peoria.

Treasurer—A.C. Eddy of Bloomington.

The members discussed methods of protecting themselves against swindlers. In order to insure themselves against agents who are dead beats the members agreed that they would not accept an agent until his standing in the association was known. If an agent was found to be a cheat the secretary of the association must be notified and in that way the other members can guard against him. At the meeting yesterday nine applications for membership were accepted. Last evening the local members entertained the visitors with a street car ride. An open car was secured and the delegates were shown the points of interest in the city. The next convention is to be hied at Joliet the second Monday in April, 1898.

Election.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid ociety of the tabernacle, Church of Christ, was held yesterday and officers elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.
Secretary—Mrs. Charles Wandell.
Treasurer—Mrs. Brubaker.

Each ward division selected three members as a committee to decorate the tabernacle for Easter services.

Home from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saxton, who have been visiting in the east for the past six weeks, returned home last night. Mr. Saxton visited his old home in Connecticut and was at Philadelphia to visit Miss Madge Walmsley, who is critically ill. Miss Walmsley's condition is serious and there is no hope for her recovery. Miss Walmsley has visited in Decatur many times and has many warm friends in the city.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1897.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

City Election April 20, 1897.

Mayor—B. Z. TAYLOR.
Clerk—JOHN A. REEVE.
Attorney—JAMES M. LEE.
Treasurer—MONT PENIWELL.
Aldermen—First Ward, R. J. WAGY.
—Second Ward, F. M. YOUNG.
—Third Ward, JAMES KEEFE.
—Fourth Ward, ALBERT AMMANN.
—Fifth Ward, J. W. KNOWLTON.
—Sixth Ward, JOHN G. WATSON.
—Seventh Ward, J. L. DRAKE.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, April 7.—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; local showers Thursday easterly winds.

The Democratic Ticket.

The putting out of a Democratic city ticket, under the conditions from which it was evolved, makes it something of a curiosity. The first impulse was to put the free silver Democracy into the city fight as a body of reformers flanked and covered by Republican reformers. That proposition was abandoned as being too incongruous and nondescript to make a successful fight in case the political roads are bad, which they are certain to be, about the time the votes are polled.

It was decided on the last day to put the Democracy alone into the contest as reformers and independents and here is where it begins to get funny. Mr. Patterson, the nominee for mayor promises, if elected to run the city government on the non-partisan plan "just as a man would conduct his own private business; that he will go in unpledged and will see that not a dollar of the people's money is misspent." This is all very well and no doubt he feels that way about it. But if the Decatur Democrats believed that he meant it it would require all the vehicles in the city to get them to the polls and no one could ever tell how they voted after they got there. The Decatur Democracy have many times been reformers. They have been greenback reformers, Greeley reformers, farmers' alliance reformers and free silver reformers, but among all these political vicissitudes they never forgot that the chief end of Democracy was to get the office. They succeeded in several instances in reforming the party into the offices but after they got in the idea of taking care of the people's money and seeing that not a dollar was misspent collapsed. The boys would not stand any reform along the lines of that kind of charity toward the tax payer. As mayor Mr. Patterson would be too good a Democrat to see that the party might do any wrong as to the expenditure of the public funds. The end would justify the means in the future as in the past.

While Mr. Patterson may be congratulated upon the sacrifices he is willing to make in case of his election his outburst of patriotism is completely eclipsed when that living personification of the independent politician, A. G. Webber, the nominee for city attorney, makes his declarations. It is to the effect that he only accepts the nomination as a non partisan and that he would make his campaign as a municipal reformer, thus absolving every Democrat who is not in favor of reform from voting for him. He proposes to divide the sheep from the goats and to lead the sheep. If he were not a free trader one might imagine that the proposed duty on wool had something to do with the formation of his conclusions in this matter. But as he is so independent in his views, as to be opposed to protection, sound money and every other thing the Republicans are in favor of it is assumed that he was conceived the notion that a sheep is more gullible than a goat. He may also have a notion that the goat can be depended upon to consume rubbish even though the highest type of the species wears the bell at the head of the bleating sheep herd.

Mr. Webber as a Democrat is right and fills the bill to the point of nicety. But Mr. Webber as a political independent reformer is a curiosity that pulls on the average citizen's laugher and brings smiles to the most sober and ripples of laughter to the more humorous. Mr. Webber's statement upon accepting the office in which he announces himself as a political independent should be engrossed and preserved so that the community cannot forget the sacrifices he is willing to make to get the office of city attorney.

Poor Names for American Racehorses.

We have before this suggested that the peculiar people who give the insane names to our trotting horses, like Prince, Stam B., and Narion, consider the sort of names chosen by the owners of English greyhounds. Here are a few greyhound names taken from lists of this season's coursing: Laggard in Love; Last Link; Win or Tie; Love at Home; Belle at the Burn; Fine Sport; Follow Me; Now or Never; Something New; Driving Stone; Dear at a Gift; Look at the Clock; Ten O'clock; Never Been Kissed; Strings of Gold; Little and Good; Forgive and Forget; Love in Idleness; First Venture; Bat and Ball; Next Akin; Silver Gilt; Wreath of Gold; Nothing Lost; Sprig o' Shillelagh; Top Card; First Blood; Meaning Me; Joe's Fancy; Good Wishes; First Flutter; Mischief Met; Bitter Beer; Dreadful Masher; Blazing Barrel; Bold and Brave; Winning Stroke; How Kind; Fire Irons. These might not sound native to this country, but they are all neat, rational in fancy, sound in wit, unblemished with illiteracy, and well deserving of respectful study by the regrettable parties referred to. Think of one of these being of such gentle extraction as Mr. J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston, whose perverted eccentricity hit upon Narion for a daughter of Arion and Nancy Hanks, as a supposed indication of the poor thing's descent. Narion might just as easily be a daughter of Naomi Squiggins as of Nancy Hanks.—Ex.

The Machine Did It.

The returns from the city election in Chicago indicate that "the organization," so often mentioned by Dr. Jamieson when he regarded himself the whole thing, would not now hold shucks. The Republican has frequently pointed out that a political machine is not party organization. The machine drives votes away from the party, because its chief object is to control primaries and conventions and force its men, no matter how objectionable, upon the ticket with the conviction that the party will have to vote for them. Party organizations seeks to consult the party as to its nominees and when the ticket has been nominated gets out the vote and elects the ticket. In this way party organization strengthens the party instead of weakens it. The dictation of the Jamieson-Hertz-Lorimer machine disgusted the honest people and the only thing left for the people was to defeat the machine's ticket. Defeat is hard on the party but it is infinitely better than dictation by such unscrupulous office getting combines. It is unfortunate that a party, whenever it becomes strong must be cursed by such busy bodies. This is a lesson that should be remembered and whenever such people come up again to defy the people the people should down the men they advocate at the primaries and thus avoid the drastic remedy of defeat.

When Consul General Lee returns to this country he should tell the history of his experience in Cuba under the Cleveland-Olney regime. The American people are entitled to the facts no matter whom it hurts. If Cleveland disregarded the rights of American citizens imprioned in Cuba then his name should go down to posterity as one American president whose sympathies were not with his own people.

Nobody knew better than Jamieson and Lorrimer that they had looted the Republican party and Jamieson went to Washington to induce the administration to take a hand in the Chicago election. They hoped to put the administration into the fight and let the blame fall upon it, but in this the babbling Tommy did not succeed.

With a Taylor and a Lee at the head of the Republican city ticket it ought to win by a big majority. There have been Taylors and Lees who were mighty good people and it seems the stock has not run out.

Since Chicago has gone Democratic A. G. Webber will be sorry that he turned independent as it prevents him rejoicing over the result.

Greenberry Martin is still the great Republican commoner. The people are for him and don't you and the cows forget it.

The Decatur township Republicans were at the polls yesterday according to the majorities.

Busted.

More than 150 fire insurance companies discontinued business during 1896. A few reinsured but most of them are utterly bankrupt and their policies are worth no more than so much waste paper. We are convinced many such policies are held in this city and the holders are ignorant that the policies are absolutely worthless. We have just received the latest report of Mr. Durfee, the Insurance Superintendent of Illinois, showing the standing of all the companies authorized to do business in this state, and we believe it advisable for every policy holder of any company to bring same to our office and learn the standing of the company issuing the same. We will gladly furnish the information without charge. Please note that all companies represented by us are reported in excellent condition—we never represent any others.

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SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

DUAL PERSONALITY.

Well-Known Scientist Discusses Its Medico-Legal Status.

A paper was recently read before the section of neurology of the American Medical association by Dr. R. Osgood Mason, the medical scientist, whose investigations in psychical phenomena have attracted wide attention, on the origin and medico-legal aspect of the dual personality.

He believes that not only physical peculiarities and tendencies to certain diseases, but mental characteristics, may be transmitted to descendants, often passing over one or more generations to appear unmistakably in a later one. "Suppose, for instance, that five generations back there had appeared a man of thoroughly bad characteristics married to a right-minded, moral, even religious woman." He further supposes that this man's life was in every way profane and vicious; that "the generations which immediately succeeded came under influences, which, aided by inherited characteristics from the mother, led to lives of morality, uprightness, or even conspicuous piety." In the fifth generation appeared a man almost the counterpart of his evil ancestor. "Where did this evil tendency exist during the four intervening generations?" Dr. Mason states that in the "fourth generation was a mild and religiously inclined woman of delicate health. Some sudden shock, syncope or loss of consciousness occurs, and on recovery an entirely new personality is found. The patient commences to curse, to vilify everything good, and to uphold sentiments and practices of the most criminal character. The newly-arrived personality has a chain of memories and individual history quite foreign to the primary self, but consistent with the remote ancestor, whom we have considered." In an hour her own consciousness has returned and her recent condition is perhaps called temporary insanity, or, in more primitive times, was termed "possession of the evil spirit." In like manner a pleasant atavism may appear after generations of evil-doers. The doctor cites many cases of alternating personality, which makes the Jekyll and Hyde story seem quite probable and explains many cases of erratic actions in staid citizens, as well as pseudo-memory and many of our strange impulses, which theosophists claim prove reincarnation to be a reality. Mr. Mason claims that it is but the transmission of qualities and ideas which may for years remain dormant, and that one's ordinary self should not be punished for a crime the motive of which may be traced to a remote ancestor. He thinks the question of interest not only to the scientists but the whole world.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

How to Make a Good Syphon of a Straw and a Peach Pit.

Bore two holes at right angles in a peach pit and into each of them fit a straw (one of the straws being longer than the other), and make the joints tight with wax. It will suffice to such

SIPHON MADE OF A STRAW AND A PEACH PIT.

through the longer straw in order to prime the siphon thus formed and cause the liquid to flow.

The same result may be obtained by beveling one of the extremities of each of the straws and then uniting the latter with a little modeling wax.

We are indebted for the cut and description to La Physique sans Appareils, by Gaston Tissandier.

Air Jam in a Tunnel.

A curious state of things was observed in the tunnel of the underground railway of Budapest on account of lack of ventilation. For a stretch of more than two miles there is only a single ventilator, which is entirely insufficient, and the trains running through the tunnel compress the air within like that in the gun barrel of a Zalinski dynamite gun. It is stated that on several occasions the cars were raised bodily from the tracks by the pressure of air and gas, and the passengers were almost suffocated. Steps have been taken to increase the number of air shafts, so that there will be at least ten of these in each mile, and very large exhaust fans will do away with the danger of insufficient ventilation, which now renders the employment at the same time of the two tracks in the tunnel absolutely dangerous.

About Premature Burial.

Col. E. P. Vollum and Mr. Tebb have written a book on the subject of premature burial and declare they have not exaggerated the case. They say it would be impossible to record all the cases collected in a volume of 400 pages. Dr. Franz Hartman is said to have collected 700 cases, and Dr. L. Guern, whose work entitled "Danger des Inhumations," has passed through several editions, has collected 2,313 cases.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Investigation Resolution Adopted—Appointments Confirmed.

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—In the house the resolution for a special committee to investigatte the cause of the deficit in the state revenues and the management state institutions, came up as a special order and on call of the roll for the adoption the Democrats tried to break the quorum by refraining from voting, but Speaker Curtis counted enough Democrats to make a quorum, and announced the resolution adopted, 69 to 0. Novak Democrat, introduced a bill to repeal the municipal civil serivce act of '95. Several bills were advanced. Adjourned.

In the senate Governor Tanner appointed and the senate confirmed J. C. McKenzie of Elizabeth, Walter Louden of Carlysle, W. C. Johns of Robinson, as members of the state commission of claims. Campbell, Republican, introduced a bill repealing cities civil service law. It was advanced to a second reading. Bogardus' bill for amending the school law passed. Adjourned.

Will of Archibald McCann.

The will of the late Archibald McCann was probated in the county court this afternoon. The testator wills to his brother, John McCann, and sisters, Rebecca Crawford, Sally Crawford, Mary McKee, Sophia Lyons and Ellen Lyons, $1000 in money each. All the rest of his estate, personal and real, is willed to his granddaughter Isabel McCann. The personal property is valued at $15,000. James C. Lyons is the administrator.

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 133 East Wood street.—9-dw&tf

Harristown.

Dr. J. L. Connelly visited Springfield Sunday.

Prof. Fawcett of the Maroa schools visited his brother, J. H. Fawcett, Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Towne was called to Eureka, Ill., last Thursday account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Eyman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldorf of Decatur, visited relatives here over Sunday.

R. Muddell of Decatur, visited here Saturday.

J. H. Park has gone on a business trip through Indiana.

Mrs. H. B. McGregor, who has been visiting at Eureka, returned home Monday.

Joe Howsman, a student at the Wesleyan university at Bloomington, has been home the past week.

Joe Grindol of Decatur, was in our village looking after business Monday.

The Masonic hall is having a new roof put on.

The M. E. church have changed their Sunday hour of service to the afternoon.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Varna is to have another newspaper. Three unsuccessful attempts have been made to float newspaper ventures in that town.

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The Amish church at Flanagan has contributed $60 to the suffering poor in India, and subscriptions are still coming in.

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Samuel A. McAdams of Peoria, will enter into a partnership with Henry Lammers and equip a factory and build a high grade wheel known as the "Peoria." The factory will be known as the Peoria Cycle Works.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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Mrs. Regina Weickner committed suicide by drowning in a cistern on Sunday in Peoria. She had been suffering severe pains in the head and found her misery more than she could bear.

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"A Jolly Night," medley overture.....F. Beyer
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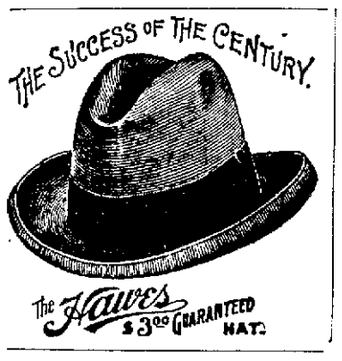

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All Linen Stamped Scarfs, genuine Art Momie Linen 50 inches long, this sale..... 19c

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35c Cream Damask..... 25c

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Electric Illuminator for Bicycles Which Is a Real Success.

Electric lamps for bicycles have for the most part been dead failures. They were too heavy, or too inefficient, or too troublesome, and the bicyclist, as a rule, felt that he had thrown the purchase money away. The latest electric wheel lamp, however, is of an entirely different order. It is a clear, powerful illuminator, which cannot be blown out, jarred out, or extinguished by the ordinary accidents which affect other lights It consists of two parts, the battery, or source of power, which is carried in a compact leather case hung from the top bar of the diamond frame, or from the handle bars of the drop-frame machine. The lamp proper is very small, heavily plated, with silver reflector mounted on a swivel suppert, and connected by a slender cord with the battery. Within this is the small incandescent lamp which gives the light. The whole outfit is almost as useful in a carriage as it is on a bicycle. The most striking thing about it is the power of the light which the rider can instantly deflect in any desired direction. It is more like a miniature search light than like an ordinary lamp, and it throws a strong beam of light for 50 or 75 yards ahead. This increase of the light of a one-candle power lamp to over 100 candle power simply by a scientifically made reflector will probably suggest to some thoughtful people that they may cut down their bills for electric light fully 50 per cent. or more by going the right way about it. The battery will run for eight hours on one charge, and can be recharged at any incandescent lamp socket, or by the special appliances which are provided to save trouble in the process. Many bicycle clubs now keep a charging outfit for the use of their members.

NEW WATER TRICYCLE.

Ohio Invention for Which a Speed of Twenty Miles is Claimed.

For some time past O. P. Mason, of Bellaire, has been working on a tricycle to use on water to take the place of the old-time pleasure boats. His invention shows that he had the interest of the pleasure-seekers as well as of the sporting class of people at heart The accompanying picture was taken while Mr. Mason was making the test trial before quite a crowd, composed of many prominent people who are interested in sport of this kind The trial

MASON'S WATER TRICYCLE.

proves the machine a grand success and the wonderful speed of 18 to 20 miles an hour can be made up stream without exhausting the rider to any great extent. This is equal to about 21 or 22 miles down stream or on smooth water. The tricycle is so constructed that if desired three people can ride at the same time with much comfort, and will require but very little more exertion on the part of the one who does the propelling.

The tricycle is constructed of three balls, as will be seen. The balls are 30 inches in diameter and made of aluminum; the frame is diamond shaped, and the tread and gear is the same as used on all bicycles, everything working on ball bearings. The tricycle complete weighs 65 pounds, and is very easily handled. The two rear balls have four-inch pedals about five inches apart around both sides of the balls and draw four inches of water.

ACCIDENT POLICIES.

Wheelmen Should Have Them Include All Bicycle Risks.

Bicyclists holding accident insurance should examine their policies in order to see whether they are protected by its terms. A recent case in England is very significant. Probably the same rule of law should be followed in the United States.

A bicyclist in London held an accident policy which provided for payment in case of damage or death while riding on a "passenger train, passenger steamer, omnibus, tram car, dog cart, coach carriage or other passenger vehicle." While on his wheel an accident occurred in which he was killed.

It was held on the application of his heirs for the payment of the policy that while riding on his wheel he was not within the terms of the insurance The judge in deciding the case said that no claim could be made, no more than if he had been "on skates" at the time of the accident which caused his death

In this country generally the law has held that bicycles are "vehicles" in the intent of law. But to avoid trouble wheelmen and wheelwomen holding accident insurance should have their policies so amended as to specify the bicycle risk.—Chicago Chronicle.

Combination Rim and Tire.

A combination tire and rim for bicycle and other wheels is formed of a sheet of steel drawn together at the sides and welded to form a spring tube, the edges being turned outward to provide spoke flanges, and the outside, or running surface, being roughened to prevent slipping.

TO THE SOUTH.

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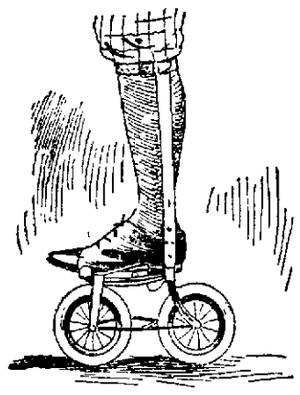
PNEUMATIC SKATES.

English Makers Are Trying Hard to Make Them Popular.

Although the roller skate has long since become passe still the roller skating rinks start up every once in awhile, showing that their popularity was great and they never have been utterly forgotten and discarded. The bicycle has been such a rage and the pneumatic tires on the carriages have become so universal that it does not seem at all strange to find that the roller skate is being supplanted only by its form being changed to that of a diminutive bicycle for the feet in the form of a bicycle skate, or road skate, as the English, who patented it, call it.

Instead of the four wheels the old roller skate was provided with, are two pneumatic tired wheels of very strong manufacture, made to stand the wear and tear of country roads and pave-



PNEUMATIC SKATE.

ments. The frame of the skate is fastened in the usual way by clamps to the sides of the heavy soles of the boots, and also strengthened by an upright piece, which extends to the knee and is fastened by a strap around the leg just below the knee.

It is asserted by the manufacturer that it requires only a little practice to enable anyone who has never had on a pair of skates of any kind to attain proficiency and be able to skate on the roads at any speed up to 16 miles an hour.

Whether this will in any way supplant the present popularity of the bicycle or not remains to be seen. It might easily take from the already waning attraction of the roller skating rink.

They have what they call "practicing saloons" for ladies with attendants in London. It seems as if a smooth cement floor might be a pleasant place to use these skates, but a rough country road would not be inviting.

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Constipation is the father of all manner of maladies. If it did not exist, or was in cases promptly relieved, the majority of medical books could be safely destroyed. It is the easiest sickness to neglect and the simplest to cure. Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation every time. They cure it promptly, completely and permanently. They never gripe.

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We make to order at short notice all kinds of Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Capes, Etc., Skirts to order with all goods furnished, at...$2.50, $3.50, $5.00 and upward
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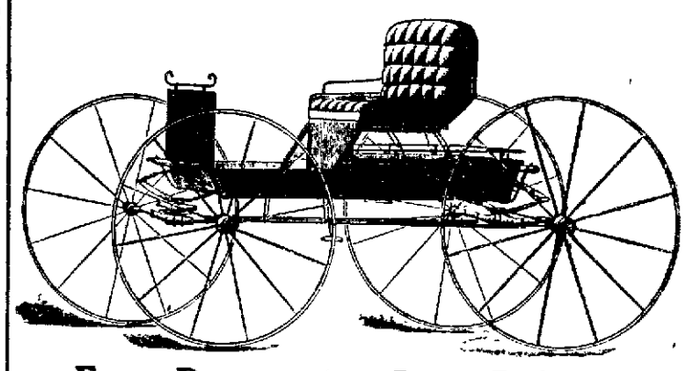

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JAPANESE MOTHERS.

They Thoroughly Understand the Care of Children.

It sometimes happens that one sees a young American mother so utterly unfit for the training of children and for the duties of motherhood that one cannot but wonder why it pleased Providence ever to give her the care of little ones. This happens sometimes in the case of really estimable women, and I have heard a young mother say sadly that she never quite knew what to do with the baby, it was such a queer little thing, and she was afraid to touch it. Other young things in the shape of puppies, kittens or even colts she knew all about and was quite at home with, but her own child remained a sort of curious and uncanny little being to her till his baby days were over and he began to share in his mother's hobbies in a boyish sort of way.

Now, in Japan a mother like this is an impossibility. She is not interested in politics or in social reforms, neither is she bent on being a social success nor devoted to any scientific philanthropic work, as are so many of her western sisters. She is par excellence a mother, and one who cannot be rivaled in any other country. No children are so well and carefully tended as hers, and she is patient and gentle with them, never threatening them if they are unruly with corporal punishment nor raising her voice and scolding them in the unpleasant way one so often hears in other countries. The Japanese mother is a born kindergarten and enters into the lives of her little ones just as easily as the western kindergarten teacher who has undergone a long period of study and training. To her the duties of motherhood come naturally, for among her nation women who will make good mothers are chosen as wives, and thus in the course of nature the quality of motherliness is intensified as time goes on, and the race of mothers becomes very superior.

Nowhere is motherhood as respected as in Japan, and nowhere does the mother receive more attention from both her husband and her children. She is regarded as the maker of the race, and her maternal duties are considered to be exceeding honorable and to entitle her to the utmost consideration and affection.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

ASSAULTS PRISONERS.

A French Judge's Peculiar Examinations.

M. Duc of Bayeux, in France, has sprung suddenly into fame as the judge who gives the prisoners brought before him a bloody nose if what they say does not suit him. He is a "juge d'instruction," whose business it is secretly to examine prisoners, hearing only the evidence against them, and if there be enough to bind them over to a regular trial.

M. Duc's original system was first brought to notice by a day laborer, who was both a thief and a poacher if previous court records count for anything. When he was brought before the assizes on the charge of stealing chickens he said he had not stolen the chickens himself, but had merely received them from the thief.

"But you swore before the juge d'instruction that you yourself," said the judge, "were the thief." "Yes," replied the day laborer. "I have been before M. Duc before and I didn't want a black eye or one of my teeth knocked down my throat." "What do you mean, sir?" asked the judge. "I mean that if you don't say what M. Duc wants you to he hits you in the face with his fist." The judges thought that the day laborer was lying, but concluded to make a private investigation.

The next day one of them met the local pharmacist, who was also a municipal counselor. From him it was learned that prisoners who had been wounded by M. Duc were regularly brought into the pharmacy to be treated. M. Duc has now been suspended from his duties as a juge d'instruction. The methods of other cruel juges d'instruction are being exposed. One of them has ordered prisoners to be fed on salt fish and a small allowance of water. When brought into court the prisoner has a jug of fresh water placed just out of his reach. He is told that he may have a drink if he will confess.—Chicago News.

Do Dogs Reason?

While at Yemethen, in Upper Burmah, in 1888-89, I owned a half-bull, half-terrier dog called "Peter," who used to accompany me on my tours about the district. As a rule, I used to ride from 20 to 25 miles a day, but occasionally had to travel twice that distance, in which case I used to send on an extra pony half way over night. On the first occasion that I did this, "Peter," who had followed me till I changed ponies, disappeared, but I did not miss him till the end of my ride. Then I had search made for him in all directions, but in vain. Next morning, when the pony I had left at the half-way place was led in, there was "Peter" trotting gayly at its heels. On inquiry from the syce (groom) I found "Peter" had appeared from the jungle where he had been hiding as soon as I was out of sight, and had shared the syce's meal and the pony's bed. After this, whenever I changed ponies en route "Peter" always stayed with the pony that had done the first half of the journey. He evidently reasoned it out that while he could comfortably go as far as one pony in a day, if he followed a second and fresh pony he would have to go farther and faster than he bargained for at starting. The reasoning faculty is also shown in his deciding to stay with the tired pony, which he rightly conjectured would follow next day.—London Spectator.

Breaking It Gently.

"And how did he die?" asked the lady who had come west to inquire after her husband, who had been lynched.

"Er—by request, ma'am," said the gentle cowboy, as mildly and regretfully as possible.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., *Sun* writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store.

Siegel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago, having announced their intention of building a canning factory in some outside town to can the fruit, etc., handled by the firm, an active competition has sprung up between Kankakee and other towns for its location.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Tuscola has just completed a public well which reaches to the extraordinary depth of 3003 feet, with an inexhaustive supply of water. It has taken several years and a great deal of money, besides some expensive law suits, to complete it.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Samuel A. McAdams of Peoria, will enter into a partnership with Henry Lammers and equip a factory and build a high grade wheel known as the "Peoria." The factory will be known as the Peoria Cycle Works.

PERSONAL—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A firm of structural iron workers in Pittsburg is expecting to fill orders for $20,000 worth of its product in Peoria this season, consisting of girders, trusses, etc., and has men there now soliciting orders.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs Regina Welckner committed suicide by drowning in a cistern on Sunday in Peoria. She had been suffering severe pains in the head and found her misery more than she could bear.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The report of the Fishermen's association shows that over seven million pounds of fish were taken from the Illinois river last year.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Varna is to have another newspaper. Three unsuccessful attempts have been made to float newspaper ventures in that town.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Omish church at Flanagan has contributed $60 to the suffering poor in India, and subscriptions are still coming in.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

John H. Wolfe died in Roodhouse Sunday. He was a member of the firm of Berry & Wolfe, druggists.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

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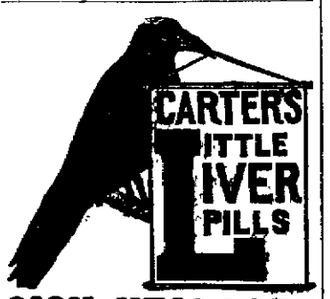
The Plaza hotel in Danville has contracted for the building of an addition to cost $17,000.



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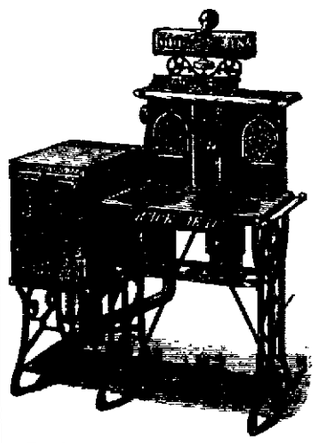

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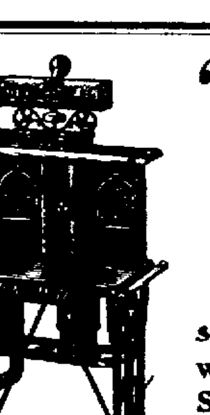

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Sealed bids on my property at No. 9.3 West Main street. I am going to sell this to the highest bidder, subject to an $800 mortgage. Premises open to inspection. Look at this and send your best offer on or before April 15, to J. L. COCHRAN, 903 West Main street. 3 d2w

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19 dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 28-d&wtf

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LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street.
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july 7-d1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—W. J. Chew has sold his interest in the grocery business at 757 N. Water street, to J. B. Robinson, and all parties indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle. CHEW & ROBINSON. 2-d6

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st.
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STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1078 E. Eldorado St.
Dec. 30 d&wtf

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April 7-dtf

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JAMES M. MYERS, Proprietor, Old Phone 38, 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill. Manufacture Rubber Stamps for all business purposes and furnish everything belonging to the commercial stamp trade. Send for circulars, etc. March 10-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURE. — Decatur, Ill., Nov. 29th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried your Cerrodanle Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, Tom Peniwell, ticket agent I. C. R. R. Jan18-dtf

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He rents buildings and collects all kinds of claims at the most reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address GEO. W. CUSTER, Room 506, Arcade Building.
Jan. 5-dtf

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LOST—A pair of spectacles, between my home and the Catholic church, or in the church. A reward will be paid for their return. MRS. J. S. CAMPBELL. 1-d6

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Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.
Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.
Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily train.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1897.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp, The Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee; William R. Chamberlain, successor in Trust, North and South Building and Loan Association; August Gronkouski, Elizabeth Gronkouski, Webster H. Rapp, Geo. P. Blume and George H. Simpson, copartners as Rapp, Simpson & Co., Jeannetta C. Blume and Grace Simpson.—In Chancery, No. 15982.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants, Webster H. Rapp, individually and as a member of the partnership of Rapp, Simpson & Co., and Elizabeth M. Rapp, and each of them that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house, in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required and which suit is still pending. D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Solicitors for Complainant.
March 9, 1897-d4w

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court, To the June Term. A. D. 1897.

Miles K. Young, Receiver of the Illinois Building and Loan Association, Vs. E. M. Weygandt, William L. Johnson and Albert T. Summers—In Chancery, No. 15,705.

Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has heretofore commenced its suit in chancery against the above named defendants; and that summons has been issued to the Sheriff of Macon county, State of Illinois, and returned not found as to the said E. M. Weygandt; and affidavit having been filed that the said E. M. Weygandt is a non-resident of the state of Illinois; and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county.

Now unless you, the said F. M. Weygandt, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first Monday of June, being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1697, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged will be taken for confessed, and a decree rendered against you in accordance with the prayer of the said bill of complaint.
Dated Feb. 27, 1897.
D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 7-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the
MACON COUNTY, } Circuit Court.

Nony Williams, complainant, vs. Edward A. Jones et. al., defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,139.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said Court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 10th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 16, north range 2, east of the 3rd p. m, except three acres in the southwest corner thereof.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
March 20-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court of Macon county, June Term, A. D. 1897.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Albert Karlofski, alias Albert Karlowski, Lottie Karlofski, alias Lottie Karlowski; North and South Building and Loan Association, Webster H. Rapp, and F. W. Kipp.—In Chancery, No. 16030.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Webster H. Rapp, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required and which suit is still pending.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Solicitors for Complainant.
March 9, 1897-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court

Milton M. Sharp, Complainant, vs. Francis M. Burns et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16061.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 21, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Five (5), in Block Thirteen (13), in the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alexander McIntosh, Com. Solicitor.
Mrch 31-dtd

Call for Stockholders' Meeting of the Stockholders of the Municipal Electric Company of Decatur, Ill.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned stockholders of the Municipal Electric Company of Decatur, Illinois, being the owners of more than two thirds of the stock of said corporation and upon which stock all assessments have been fully paid up, do hereby call a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held at the office of said corporation in Decatur, Illinois, upon the 10th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of authorizing the president and secretary of said company to execute, acknowledge and deliver the notes and mortgages of said company, to secure the existing indebtedness of said company to Jefferson G. Willard and Robt. W. Hight and Joseph C. Hostetter and Edward L. Pegram, and to be in the aggregate amount of not to exceed $35,000, and upon such terms and for such time as shall be deemed expedient by the officers so authorized to execute said notes and mortgages or as shall be particularly provided for by resolution adopted at such meeting.
John H. Culver, owner of 90 shares of stock,
James S. Culver, owner of 1 share of stock
Florence H. Culver, owner of 70 shares of stock.
James M. Willard, owner of 89 shares of stock.
Dated at Decatur, Ill., March 19, 1897,
March 20-d3w

NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL., April 1, 1897.

To the Stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co.:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur G. L. & C. Co., at Decatur, Ill., will be held at the office, 230 North Main street, on Thursday April 8, 1897, for the election of nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
April 1-dtd B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.

The Wabash "California Flyer."

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Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

John Ullrich vs. Thomas P. Roddy, Margaret Roddy, Thomas A. Pritchett, assignee of Thomas P. Roddy, Morehouse & Wells Co., a corporation, Jennie Albert, John Allen, Joseph S. Starr and Harry C. Starr, co-partners, and the National Wall Paper Co., a corporation—Chancery Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the National Wall Paper Co., a corporation, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, in said county of Macon, notice is hereby given to the said National Wall Paper Co., a corporation, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the —— day of March, 1897, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the 7th day of June next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said National Wall Paper Co., a corporation, shall be and personally appear before the said court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the 7th day of June, 1897, to plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. E. Redmon, Complainant's Solicitor.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term. 1897.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building and Loan Association vs. Bridget M. Clark, Patrick Clark, Commercial Loan & Trust Company, a corporation, trustee, William R. Chamberlain, successor in trust; Horace M. Gillis, Charles M. Allison,—In Chancery, No. 15840.

CONSOLIDATED WITH

Charles M. Allison vs. Bridget M. Clark, Patrick Clark, North & South Building & Loan Association, William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building & Loan Association, The Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, trustee—In Chancery, No. 15850.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Horace M. Gillis, that the above named complainant William C. H. Keough heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending. D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Sol. for Complainants.
March 16-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, A. D. 1897.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building and Loan Association vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp, Jeannetta C. Blume, George P. Blume, George P. Blume and Webster H. Rapp, partners as Blume & Rapp, Lucinda Lugte, the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugte, The North & South Building & Loan Association.—In Chancery; No. 15980.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants, Webster H. Rapp individually and as a member of the co-partnership of Blume & Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugte, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Sol. for Complainant.
March 9, 1897-d4w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Martha M. Hutchinson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Martha M. Hutchinson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1897.
LAMAR F. HUTCHINSON,
MYRA A. HOWE,
March 24-d3w Executors.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Isabel Fulton, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Isabel Fulton, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 2d day of April, 1897.
LAURA F. CORLEY, Administratrix.
April 7-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George A. Ehrhart and against E. Bankson and F. O. Damrow, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4), block one (1) of Shepherd's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said F. O. Damrow, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 15th day of March A. D. 1897.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
March 15, dtd

VANDALIA LINE EXCURSIONS.

California via New Orleans. Pullman buffet sleeper every Tuesday and Saturday night from Chicago, connecting with the Southern Pacific's "Sunset Limited" for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Pullman tourist sleeper every Wednesday, through without change from Chicago to San Francisco.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month settlers' one way tickets to points south at very low rates.

Winter tourist rates now on to points south, southwest and southeast.

Winter tourist tickets are now on sale to the principal winter resorts in the south and southeast.

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, on the first and third Tuesday of every month, at one fare plus $2 round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

For rates, time of trains, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., or W. L. Smith, ticket agent, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.
Telephone 573.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Annual Encampment, G. A. R., Department of Illinois, Galesburg, Ill., May 4-6, 1897.—For the above Encampment the P. D. & E. Railway will sell special excursion tickets at the rate of One First Class Fare for the Round Trip. Selling dates will be May 3d, 4th and 5th, and tickets will be good returning up to and including May 8th. The best connections and best time are made by the P., D. & E. If you intend going to the Encampment do not fail to see the P. D. & E. Agent before purchasing your ticket, or write direct to A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind., or S. J. Cassetty, A. G. P. A., Peoria, Ill.

Sunday excursion rates to all points on the P. D. & E. One fare round trip. Tickets good returning on day of sale.

Winter tourist rates now on to points south southwest and southeast.

One way settler rates to points south every first and third Tuesday of each month. Very low.

Good connections at Peoria for Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado points; at Mattoon with Big Four for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and eastern points; at Evansville for all Southern and Florida points.

City ticket office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. New 'phone No. 28; Old, No. 430, Union Depot 'phone No. 47, New.

Call on or address W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Peniwell, 121 East William street.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb. 7, 1897.

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:06 a m	13	* 3:50 a m
14	*11.45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 7:40 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	*5:25 a m
11	* 6:56 a m	4	†11:25 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	†11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	† 3:50 p m
10 Eff. acm.	† 4.40 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
		11 Eff. acm.	†10:30 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:05 p m	4	*11:20 a m
8	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 7:35 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:34 a m	10 Spfd. acm.	† 4:25 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.......1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily.......3:55 a m
No. 104, daily 11:25 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday.......9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.....2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday.....10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday......6:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 3:32 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....2:35 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.....10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 6:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 9:05 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago......11:52 a m	No. 1.9 daily, to St. Louis......2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2........2:41 p. m.
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........3:50 a. m.
A No. 31......4:50 p. m.	A No. 30........6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36........7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2........2:47 p. m.	A No. 1........10:50 a. m.
A No. 4........4:10 a. m.	D No. 3........10:20 p. m.
A No. 30........6:35 a. m.	A No. 31........5:00 p. m.
S No. 36........7:30 a. m.	A No 11........3:15 p. m.
A No. 10......10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:25 a m
" 7 .... 10:00 a m	" 8 .... 4:00 a m
" 9 ....c 8:00 p m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

Vandalia Line.

In effect Jan. 17, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.
FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 11:42 a. m.........For Peoria
No. 5, Ex., Sun. 7:00 a. m.........For Peoria
FOR THE EAST.
No. 20, Ex., Sun. 8:00 a. m.......For Terre Haute
No. 6, Ex. Sun. 3:25 p. m.......For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

On Feb. 23, March 29, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, settlers' one way tickets to points south at very low rates.

Winter Tourist tickets are now on sale to the principal Winter resorts in the South and Southeast.

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash. Meals will now be served A la Carte on all dining cars on the Wabash line. This will be a great accommodation to passengers as it will enable them to select from the bill of fare just what they want and pay only for what they get.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Homeseekers' excursion to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, at one fare plus $2 round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

German Baptist annual meeting, Frederick Md., June 3.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21st to 24th.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee, July 3d to 6th.

B. P. O. Elks, Minneapolis, July 4th and 5th.

Twenty-seventh Bunde Turn Fest, St. Louis, May 6 to 11.

Epworth League, Toronto, in July.

German Baptist, old order, Rossville, Ind., June 6 to 8th.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Detroit, Mich. account Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, June 7 to 10.

Mobile, Ala., account International Convention Y. M. C. A., April 21st to 25th.

Sellma, Ala., account International Convention General Secretaries Y. M. C. A., April 26th to 28th

Galesburg, account State Encampment G. A. R., May 4th to 8th.

Would you like to take a trip to Boca-del Tora, U. S. of Colombia, South America, via Mobile and the Snyder Banana Steamship Co? Tickets are sold very cheap. Call at City Ticket Office for particulars.

New York, account Grant Monument ceremonies. One and one-third fare round trip. Tickets sold April 23, 24, 25 and 26, good leaving New York up to and including May 4th, returning.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps, and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

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On March 23, April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18, settlers' one way tickets to points south at very low rates.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Russian corn cure at Irwin's.

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Irwin's Satisfaction tooth powder whitens and preserves the teeth.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Irwin's Excelsior hair promoter will restore gray hair to its natural color. Large bottle, 75 cents.

A large new stock of the highest quality perfumes just received at West's drug store. Forty cents per ounce.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 23-dtf

Did you feel the wind blow? Kuny, Johns & Strohm write cyclone insurance. 124 North Main.—1-d1m.

Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and headache. mar 16 dtf

Remember we have both bulk and canned oysters daily by express until May 1st. Tel. 344. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. —31-d6t

Butterfly Orchid—the newest perfume for Easter season, at West's drug store Forty cents per ounce.

Clark and Schroll have opened a real estate, land and insurance office in Room 22, Arcade building. All kinds of insurance written. Loans made, money solicited to place upon good city and farm property.—27-dtf.

The Decatur fire department is often called upon to put out a fire, which they do with neatness and despatch. But they can't stop a cyclone. Kuny, Johns & Strohm write cyclone insurance. 124 North Water.—1-d1m.

CYCLONE Insurance in first class companies. J. L. Drake, over P. O.

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. feb23-d&wtf

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Outline of Features Arranged for the Meeting of Odd Fellows.

At a meeting in Springfield of the general arrangement committee of the Odd Fellows for the sovereign grand lodge meeting, a general outline of entertainment for the week beginning Sept. 20, 1897, was considered, including special services in the churches on Sunday. A public reception in the state house on Monday, a grand parade on Tuesday with a prize drill of the Patriarchs Militant to follow and continuing on Wednesday. For these drills valuable prizes will be offered. The drills will probably be given at the fair grounds. On Thursday an excursion will be made to the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home in Lincoln.

In addition to the above each evening during the week the floor and ritualistic work of the various branches of the order, the Canton, the Encampment branch and the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges, will be given for the benefit of such qualified members as may choose to attend.

Permanent Musical Organization.

An effort will be made on Thursday evening at the Leonard Dancing hall in the Columbia block, to form a permanent musical organization. It is desired to start with not less than 125 members; if that number can be secured the expense will be very mall and come within the reach of everyone. It is hoped that in the future profitable concerts can be given which will still further reduce the expense. Let every one interested in the advancement of the city in a musical way be present.

The Home Forum Delegate.

At the meeting of the Home Forum delegates at Knights of Pythias hall last evening, Mrs. Jennie Hawes of Decatur, was chosen to preside and Mrs Mary M. Seigler was elected secretary. The only business was to elect a delegate to the grand lodge meeting and for that position there were three nominations. I. D. Stine, D. D. Hill of Decatur, and John Lohr of Monticello. Mr. Stine was elected. The grand lodge will meet at Galesburg on May 3.

Entertained Her Friends.

Miss Gertie Coover entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home, No. 1021 East Eldorado street. The guests included the following: Misses Minnie Satter and Maud Howell of Lovington, May Stickles, Miss Spellman, Rose Ruckle, Christiana Waxenberger and Messrs. Frank Meridith, Will Ferrill, Albert Spellman, Will Young, James Elgin and Orpha and Henry Wallace.

Good Templar Entertainment.

At Grace Methodist church last evening a temperance meeting was held by the members of the Good Templar societies. The organization will hold meetings each month at the different churches of the city. D L. Bunn presided last evening and a temperance address was made by Rev. M B Spoyd of the U. B. church

The Catholic Mission.

The attendance at the men's services at St. Patrick's Catholic church last evening was large. A sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Rosewinkle. This evening Rev. Father Finnegan will preach to the men.

Death Rate is Low.

The death rate in Decatur for the past week has been low. There has not been a death in the city for the past six days. During the past year there has not been so long a time without any deaths occurring.

Cow Sale Postponed.

Owing to the great storm April 1 the cow sale of the Lutz Bros has been postponed to Monday, April 12. Note the date.—3-dtd.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—jan 29-d&wtf

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

There never has been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product.

Give the babies **Laxol**, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as honey.

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

The remains of the late Charles Ward were brought to Decatur this afternoon from Minneapolis, Minn. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

A young man was arrested last night for drunkenness and for carrying a revolver.

Blue point and Rockaway shell oysters till May 1st. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.—2-d6t.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—George Hunter is confined to his home by illness.

—Walter Towling is confined to his home by illness

—Cban Powers arrived home today from the east.

—State's Attorney Mills was at Springfield today on legal business.

—S. M Lutz went to Wapella, Ill., this morning on business.

—Mrs. Anna Hamsher left today for Chicago where she will visit friends.

—Mrs. John T Lloyd went to Cerro Gordo today to visit friends.

—Joe Miller of Blue Mound, was in the city today on business

—Charles M. Fletcher of Mt. Zion, was in the city today on business.

—Miss Hattie Logan has gone to Urbana to visit friends.

—Dr. H. M. Bachelder, of Springfield, was in the city today visiting friends.

—Mrs. C. F. Childs went to Argenta today to visit friends for a few days.

—Miss Lillian Crea is home from Chicago where she has been visiting friends.

—Miss Lula Jones has been re-engaged to act as manager of the woman's exchange.

—Mrs. T. S. Hoskins is in Springfield visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Vredenburgh, Jr.

—W. L. Ryder of Monticello, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs Frank Caldwell.

—Paul Bachman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bachman, is ill of the measles.

—Mrs. Fred Eiseman will leave tomorrow for Alton where she will visit relatives.

—Miss Mae Kimball of Springfield is in the city visiting the family of Dr. E. A. Morgan.

—Mrs. H. Merriweather went to Springfield this morning to visit friends for a few days.

—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis May is ill of the measles at the family home on West Main Main street.

—Margie, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. G. Stauffer, is ill at the family home on West Prairie avenue.

—Allan Bevans left yesterday for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will stay for a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

—H I. Baldwin, who has been at Battle Creek, Mich., for several weeks arrived home today. His health is much improved.

—Howard Hanthorn, journal clerk of the house of representatives at Springfield, who has been in the city for several days, returned today to the capitol.

—Robert Hays, who has been with the Linn & Scruggs company, will leave tomorrow night for Denver,, Col., where he will accept a position in one of the largest dry goods houses in that city.

You're Another.

A fightin' one and you da'sent take it up!

Dear 'arry, don't fear for your laurels, we shall not measure swords with you on a question of veracity—as far as we are concerned you shall remain the undisputed king of prevaricators. That is a specialty in which you excel

As usual you are talking loudest about a matter you know nothing of. Why, O, why, do you expose your ignorance so often—and in public print, too! We thought you had hardly recovered from the shock the acetylene man gave you but here you are again just like the Jumping-Jack-in-a-box. Of course we knew you labor under the disadvantage of not understanding the English language as it is used and understood in this country so we will make allowances and explain to you that nowhere did we say that all of these companies were authorized to do business in this state nor did we say all were represented in this city. For your further information we beg to explain that there are less than 190 companies on Mr. Durfee's list and about 100 of them do business in this city.

If you will make your proposition to include the United States and put up your money, we will prove to the entire satisfaction of three or more disinterested parties that more than 150 insurance companies quit business during 1896. We have the list.

That "no first class company failed during 1896" is a safe statement because a company usually ceases to be first class sometime before it breaks.

You know, or rather ought to know, that unauthorized companies do write insurance in this city and state. The attorney general of Illinois has obtained a judgment of $500 against a former resident of this city for doing just such business. Our firm has taken up more than $16,000 of such insurance during the past sixty days. The Firemen's Insurance Co. has written many thousands of insurance in this city and even you with all your wealth would hesitate to guarantee their losses. This company is not on the list this year though it was last year. Our warning is intended for people holding just such policies.

It is a notorious fact that people generally are very careless about their fire policies. Some accept policies from anyone without even knowing that the parties are the duly authorized agents of the companies or that the companies have complied with the laws of the state. Many forms are drawn so defective that the assured is not protected as he intended or expected to be. The only safety is to do business with responsible parties and good companies.

With your last clause we fully agree and hope now that you have made the discovery you will try to establish a first class agency.

Kuny, Johns & Strohm

124 North Water street.

Begun Work on the Library.

This afternoon the painters began work on the rooms in the Powers block which will be occupied by the library. The ceiling and walls of the place are being painted. The library will move into the new quarters as soon as the improvements are made.

THEY KNOW

Opinions of Some Skillful Chicago Physicians.

The new article now being used in place of coffee has made many friends, and it may interest these friends and others to know the opinion of some of the well known physicians of Chicago in the subject The following are extracts from a few of their letters, now on file in the office of the Postum Cereal Co. Lim., at Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. G. E. Bass, So. Chicago, Ill. I have tried Postum and was well enough pleased that I would like to see more of it. Kindly inform me where it can be obtained in this locality."

Dr. Almond Brooks 21 Quincy street, Chicago, Ill. "The test I have made of Postum makes me think I can use it in practice as a substitute for coffee the use of which I daily prohibit."

Dr. Wm. Bohart, Emerald avenue and 43rd street, Chicago, Ill Your Postum I have tried and like it very much."

Dr. Joseph P. Cobb, "The Clinique," 3156 Indiana avenue, Chicago Your sample of Postum is received and brewed It is pleasant, and when a substitute for coffee is desired, will I believe, be of value."

Dr. Archibald Church attending physician at St. Luke's Hospital Professor of Nervous Diseases, Chicago Polyclinic & Home for Crippled Children Pullman Bldg, Chicago, in a letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Lim Battle Creek, Mich. "I have made a trial of Postum and think it will serve admirably as a substitute for coffee for those who are accustomed to use sugar in that beverage."

There are many more letters of a like character from prominent physicians in all parts of America, expressing their thanks for the help gained and to be gained by their patients in the use of the health coffee, "Postum."

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as 'just as good'

SENSATIONAL REPORTS.

Alleged Poisoning of Rivera—Weyler Sends Messengers to Gomez.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 7.—Many rumors are rife in Havana concerning the condition of Rivera at San Christobal One report says that the Cuban prisoner is in a bad way. His wounds are paining him badly and will not heal It is reported that he is in a precarious condition.

Another alarming rumor was heard, also, and from a reliable source, stating that as the Spaniards, being now afraid to shoot Rivera, on account of the agitation in the United States and the effect it might have in Europe, have administered a slow poison, the reports about his wounds being given out to make it plausible, if he should die suddenly The Cuban junta officials and others here are much agitated over these reports, as they fully believe in them, but they cannot see their way clear toward preventing the fell designs of the Spaniards They have sent a trusty courier to San Christobal to closely watch Cubans there in the civil service, and Rivera's condition

News from Gomez is of a sensational order, too. It is reported as coming direct from him that Weyler sent messages to ask about peace negotiations, the ambassador, being empowered to arrange for a meeting of Gomez and Weyler. It is stated that Gomez peremptorily refused to have anything to do with the matter, saying that it was only another Cuban general, as they could not kill them in honorable warfare.

An officer from Rivera's old army is reported to be responsible for the statement that Rivera was on his way to meet Gomez when he was captured A spy in his camp gave the Spaniards his plans, and they waylaid him. This sensational news has evoked much comment

IT IS UNTRUE.

I hereby challenge **Kuny, Johns & Strohm** to verify their statement that one hundred and fifty insurance companies, authorized to do business in this state, or (represented in this town as they would make you believe) failed during the year 1896.

I will give them One Hundred Dollars on satisfactory proof.

I do this because their statement in the daily papers is misleading to the public and an injustice to the other insurance agents.

No First Class Companies, authorized to do business in Illinois failed during the year 1896.

No **First Class** Insurance Agents in this town have to resort to fraud and advertising to obtain business

H. L. OLDHAM, Insurance Agent,

Orlando Powers Building.

Telephone 630.

Bread, Bread.

You can buy your bread for less money than the flour will cost you provided you get full sixteen ounces per loaf, which you will when you buy the Decatur Cracker Co's Blue Label bread. For sale at all grocery stores One loaf for 4 cents; three loaves for 10 cents; six loaves for 20 cents, eight loaves for 25 cents. 7 06

New Department

ADDED BY THE

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3d, we will open up our NEW DEPARTMENT on the second floor which will be of interest to the public, because the public is going to get the benefit.

On the second floor, where we have heretofore kept a portion of our reserve stock, we have fitted up a Bargain Department which is reached by a stairway from the main store. The goods will be displayed on tables where each lot will be shown, with sizes and price prominently displayed.

The goods are New, of high grade, and are offered at Cut Price for one reason only—to clean up goods accumulated from each season. Stock will accumulate in an up-to-date store. There is only one thing, therefore, left to do with the goods, to move them with the power of price. The time for big profits has passed and the great problem is how to get a big volume of business. The reductions we have made are something startling.

These are a few of the prices which will show you that it will pay you to visit this department.

NO. 1.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, Hand Welt Bottom, in Button and Lace, $2.29, reduced from $3.00.

NO. 2.

Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, in square toe, welt sole, $1.69, reduced from $2.50.

NO. 3.

Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, machine sewed, Opera and Square Toes, $1.44, reduced from $2.00.

NOS. 5 AND 6.

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, in Opera and square toe, 98c, reduced from $1.50.

NO. 29.

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, needle toe, machine sewed, sizes 2½ to 7, widths A to E, $1.79, reduced from $2.50.

NO. 10.

Child's Dongola Oxfords, Opera toe, Pat. tip, sizes 8½ to 11, at 69c, reduced from $1.00.

NO. 13.

Misses' Tan Button Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, at 98c, reduced from $1.50.

There will be surprises for the buying public Saturday morning, when this New Department will be thrown open to the buying public. SIGN OF THE BRASS FOOT TRACKS.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

148 East Main Street.

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MORE REVOLUTION.

Uprising in Another Spanish Province Shows Spain's Inability to Rule.

PORTO RICO RISES IN REVOLT.

The Promised Reforms Prove Delusive and Cause the Rebellion—Prominent Dubuque Citizen Dies —Dr. Leuger Re-elected.

New York, April 8.—The Herald says Dr. Julio Henna, the president of the Porto Rico revolution committee has received information to the effect that Porto Rico has taken up arms against Spain, the revolution having started in Yauco and Adjuntas. The revolution though expected, was not anticipated so soon. Porto Rico has a population of 950,000 of whom 70,000 are native Spaniards. The promised reforms in the administration lately put in effect there by Spain it has been found amounts to nothing and apparently precipitated the revoluiton.

Prominent Dubuque Citizen Dies.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 8.—Frank H Brade, for fifty years a resident of Dubuque and one of the wealthiest and best known citizens, was stricken with paralysis early this morning and died in two hours

Leuger Re-elected.

Vienna, April 8.—Dr. Leuger, anti-semite leader, was again elected burgomaster by three-fourths majority.

PHOEBE COUZINS RECANTS.

Lifelong Suffragist Declares that Women in Public Life Would Never Prove Satisfactory.

St. Louis, April 8.—Phoebe Couzins, brought back from California through the kindness of friends on an invalid's chair lies on a bed racked with pain, and so stricken with rheumatism that she will probably never rise again.

A visitor asked her what progress, if any, she thought woman suffrage was making Miss Couzins, who has devoted her energies for the greater part of her life to the cause, replied

Three times I have seen women under fire and as many times I have seen them fall and that ignominiously. I presume this will be looked upon as treason, but the conclusion is reached from long experience close observation and rare opportunities such as have been accorded to few women

Moreover, I look upon the outside life impelled by necessity, as in a majority of cases to be simply experimental It can not be conclusive, for the vast majority of women prefer the quiet domestic life, while man by nature seeks the conflicts of the outer world and its theories and grows therein. Woman in public life will never prove satisfactory. She is naturally a homekeeper. I would advise all young women to marry and become housekeepers"

Miss Couzins attacked the honesty of the World's Fair lady managers and scored Susan B Anthony and other suffrage leaders

The Iowa Did Well.

Boston, April 8.—The new United States battleship Iowa, one of the most formidable vessels in the navy, left anchorage at Boston Light, six miles down the harbor, yesterday and steamed for Cape Ann, from which point she made an official speed trial over the government department deep water course to Boon Island and return, a distance of sixty-six nautical miles. The contract condition under which the Iowa was built called for a sustained speed of sixteen knots per hour for four hours Great interest was shown in the trial, not only by naval men but by citizens generally, as in the builders' trial Monday she exceeded seventeen knots It was not doubted but she would do better than the specified speed She exceeded the required standard—the score being 17.12 knots. The bonus earned is $200,000.

Latter Day Saints.

Lamoni, Iowa, April 8.—The morning hour, latter Day Saints' convention, was devoted to quorum, prayer and preaching services. Sunday school work still occupies a prominent place. Class drill was among the exercises this morning. Song service is also receiving attention. There are now here five quorum of elders and two quorum of seventies. President Smith and Elder Lambert of the Twelve are sick and rarely present.

Recalled.

Rome, April 8.—It is semi-officially announced that Admiral Sanevaro has resigned or has been recalled from command of the internal squadron in Cretan waters.